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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takehiko SUZUKI, et al.

Application No.: 09/597,210

Filed: June 20, 2000

For: AN IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 30, 2001 to April 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 28 through 30, 32, 35, and 42 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 28 through 30, 32, 35, and 42, showing the changes made

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